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Presented for filing is a Continuation patent application of:

Applicants: **Juan C. Lasheras, Steven A. Yon and Michael Magers**  
Title: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR REGULATING  
PATIENT TEMPERATURE BY IRRIGATING THE  
BLADDER WITH A FLUID**  
Docket No.: **084002\**

Enclosed are the following papers, including all those required for a filing date under 37 CFR §1.53(b):

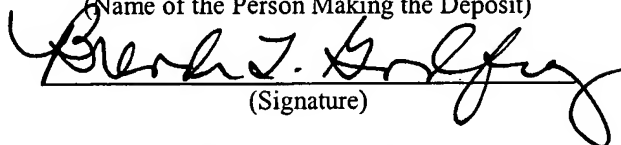
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**Priority Claim:**

This application is a continuation of co-pending U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/827,010, filed on April 5, 2001, entitled "Method And Apparatus For Regulating Patient Temperature By Irrigating The Bladder With A Fluid" which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/586,000, filed on June 2, 2000, entitled "Method For Determining The Effective Thermal Mass Of A Body Or Organ Using A Cooling Catheter," and claims priority to U.S. Provisional Patent Application Serial No. 60/195,609, filed April 6, 2000, entitled "Bladder Cooling for Total Body Therapeutic Hypothermia", and U.S. Provisional Patent Application Serial No. 60/270,525, filed February 21, 2001, entitled "Method And Apparatus For Regulating Patient Temperature By Irrigating The Bladder With A Fluid", all of which are incorporated herein by reference.

**Assignment**

This application has been assigned to **Innercool Therapies, Inc.** in a recorded assignment under reel/frame number 001743/0057 on April 23, 2001.

**Entity Status:**

Applicants qualify for Small Entity Status under the guidelines set forth by the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

**Filing Fee**

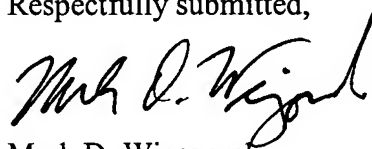
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